I. Resolution of the 38th Session, Jadavpur (Calcutta), 16-18 November,1967

Further to the information placed before the Commission at its 44th and earlier sessions on the resolutions and recommendations of the 38th to 44th sessions, replies received from the State Governments, Universities, Learned Institutions and others are summarised below:

Resolution X: The Commission resolves that all necessary steps be taken by the Regional Records Survey Committees and the State Archives to find out which business houses or private businessmen are willing to make their records available for research, prepare a preliminary inventory of such records, and help in their arrangement and preservation.

Tamil Nadu: The resolution will be referred to the Regional Committee of Historical Records after its reconstitution.

II. Resolutions of the 40th Session, Madras, 18-20 February, 1970.

Resolution VIII: The Commission resolves that to facilitate the consultation of records preserved by them the Records Repositories of the State Governments be requested to prepare and publish consolidated guides to their pre-Independence records.

Jammu & Kashmir: The scheme is still under the consideration of the Government.

Punjab: A guide to the records available in this repository has already been prepared and copies of the same have been sent to several academic institutions.

Karnataka: Action is being taken to prepare consolidated guides pertaining to the pre-Independence records.

Resolution IX: To facilitate genuine research work at the State Archives, the Commission resolves to recommend to the State Governments to dispense with the scrutiny of excerpts taken by research scholars from all 'open' records.

Jammu & Kashmir: Historical Research Rules have not been amended as yet and the suggestion will be considered as and when the amendments in th existing rules are made.

Punjab: Excerpts taken by the research scholars from the relevant records are not scrutinised.

Karnataka: The resolution has been noted and will be considered.

Resolution XIII: The Commission resolves to recommend to the State Governments that the records of the National Movement, especially from 1885-1947, in the custody of the offices of the Home Department and other Offices/ Departments and quasi-Government Offices may be transferred to the State Archives and thrown open for research where this has not been done already.

Bihar: The State Government have stated that bona fide research scholars may continue under the prescribed research rules of the State Archives to study the records, and they will also be permitted to take extract from these records.

Karnataka: The matter is being taken up with the State Government.

Punjab: The Government in the Education Department have been requested to issue instructions in this regard to Home Department and other Government Offices.

Resolution XV: The Commission resolves that the National Archives be requested to procure and preserve copies of Annual Administration Records of the States and reports of various Committees and Commissions published by the State Governments and the Centrally Administered Areas for the use of research scholars.

National Archives of India: The National Archives of India have informed that they have received the Annual Administration Reports during 1976 from the following State Governments and Union Territories: (1) Delhi, (2) Bihar, (3) Gujarat, (4) Haryana, (5) Kerala, (6) Madhya Pradesh, (7) Maharashtra, (8) Karnataka, (9) Andaman & Nicobar, (10) Orissa, (11) Punjab, (12) Pondicherry, (13) Tamil Nadu and (14) Uttar Pradesh.

Resolution XVII: The Commission notices that the State Archives in a number of States are issuing Indexes, Lists, Calendars and other invaluable record publications, but the number of copies printed is very limited. The Commission recommends that the institutions concerned should print not less than 500 copies, and the same should be supplied free of cost to all universities, libraries, post-graduate centres of historical research, learned institutions, and premier libraries.